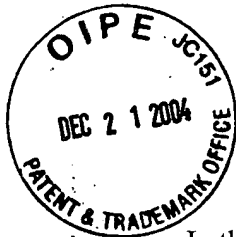


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In the Application of:

Rebecca S. Busch

Serial No.: 09/713,619

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For: A SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR AN
AUDIT AND VIRTUAL CASE
MANAGEMENT OF A BUSINESS
AND/OR ITS COMPONENTS

Examiner: Vivek D. Koppikar

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The present Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004. Please
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 350.00**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 13-0017 Deposit Account Name: McAndrews Held & Malloy

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under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)
Each claim over 20, or for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
34	-20 or HP 14	x 25.00	= 350.00	Fee: Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
-3 or HP	x		

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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Other: _____

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